

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THAT the work of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs is a practical undertaking and likely to result in much good, is shown by the able manner in which that work is being carried out. One of the most active committees in the federation is the education committee, which is giving its influence to the promotion of rural education.

The plan is that the women of the federation induce the business men of the community to offer prizes to pupils of schools in the adjoining counties for the best results in certain specified products, the prizes to be awarded at a school fair to be held yearly at the county seat. Already the Lynchburg Woman's Club has the plan in operation in Amherst county, and pamphlets setting forth the purposes have been issued. The Van Dyke League of Amherst is doing a similar work in Campbell county.

The prizes offered by the business men of Lynchburg through the Woman's Club and the Van Dyke League are as follows: Five dollars for the best speller in the county; \$5 for the best composition on the history of the county; \$5, \$3 and \$2 as first, second and third prizes for the best loaf of bread, the best pound of butter, the best corn and the best potatoes; \$3, \$2 and \$1 prizes for the best hand-made cake apron.

The Bedford Library Association, a federated club, has undertaken to carry out a similar plan in Bedford county. The Wednesday Club of Danville is interested in the schools of Pittsylvania. Other clubs in the federation have shown an interest in the work, and it is expected that a regular system of prize offering will soon prevail in Virginia, thus stimulating and encouraging industrial education in the schools. The federation owes much helpful suggestion to Mrs. Landonia R. Dashiell, of Richmond, who met with the federation committee in Lynchburg in January.

Mrs. L. R. Dashiell is a member of the Virginia Education Association in Richmond, which is actively engaged in the promotion of rural education.

Marchess Expected.
The Marchese San Germano, of Rome, Italy, who has been visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Peyton H. Hoge, of Louisville, Ky., is expected to arrive in Richmond on Saturday next, with her little daughter and maid, to be a guest at the Jefferson Hotel until Wednesday.

At the Ten Room.
Miss Sue Spilman and Miss Maude Morgan welcomed visitors to the Girls' Society tea room in the Jefferson Hotel Tuesday afternoon. They were assisted by Misses Julia Joyner, Carrie Reynolds and Rachel Urquhart, and the afternoon was most pleasant in every way.

Miss Katherine Hawes and Miss Elizabeth Dayenport were the hostesses yesterday afternoon.

Owing to some misunderstanding about the name, the Girls' Club of the Belle Bryan Day Nursery, under whose auspices the tea room has been inaugurated at the Jefferson and is being carried on, desire to explain the object.

Though a branch of the nursery, the Girls' Club is purely supplemental, in its classes are only for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Many of the girls have been, and still are, nursery children.

This explanation is made for the reason that Friday next is donation day at the Belle Bryan Nursery, and the Girls' Club desires in no way to interfere with the plans and appeals of this most worthy institution.

Hundley-Christian.
The wedding of Miss Josephine Beverly Christian, daughter of Major and Mrs. Langdon T. Christian, to Mr. Clarence Watkins Hundley, of Jacksonville, Fla., will be celebrated this evening at 8 o'clock in Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. G. C. Kelley officiating.

The church ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1610 East Broad Street. The bride and groom will leave later for an extended Southern tour, and be at home after April 1st, at Jacksonville.

Founders' Day Address.
Founders' Day address on April 13th, at the University of Virginia, will be delivered in Cabell Hall at 12 o'clock to the university faculty and students by the Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States.

Ambassador Bryce will be accompanied by his wife. They will be the guests of President and Mrs. E. A. Alderman while at the university.

Duke in Washington.
Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of Abruzzi continue to be figures on which the eyes of smart society in the United States are fixed with interest.

The Duke is now in Washington, having accompanied Miss Elkins and her mother from Palm Beach, Fla., to this city. He is being entertained in Washington by the Italian ambassador, Mayor des Planches, and the confirmation of his reported engagement to Miss Elkins is expected. The young

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Their Golden Wedding.

Many Richmond friends are interested in the golden wedding celebration of Judge and Mrs. Beverly Randolph Wellford, taking place March 3d in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander White, of Columbia, S. C., where Judge and Mrs. Wellford have spent their winters for several years.

Judge Wellford spent many years of his long and distinguished professional career in Richmond. He now has a country home in Gloucester county.

Decorations for the fiftieth anniversary were in spring flowers and daffodils. Mrs. Wellford wore the pearls which were the groom's gift, and which were worn by her on March 3, 1858. She and Judge Wellford received their friends with their daughters, Miss Wellford and Mrs. White. Assisting them were Miss Edith Townsend, Mrs. C. B. Satterlee, Miss Mattie Izard, Miss Fanny Gibbs, Miss Boyd and Miss Martha Campbell.

Library Tea.
Mrs. W. L. Sheppard will be hostess-in-chief at the tea to be given at Rosemary Library this afternoon. She will be assisted by friends, and the tea will doubtless be as pleasant a success as others preceding it. A silver offering at the door will go to the book fund of the library.

Donation Day at Nursery.
To-morrow will be donation day at the Belle Bryan Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten. The house will be open throughout the day, and a generous response in the shape of much needed stores and clothes is asked and hoped for. Tea will be served under the direction of board members from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Studio Talks at Art Club.
Tuesday afternoon at the Art Club Admiral Webster gave the sixth of a series of informal talks on his travels while in active service. They are most interesting and instructive. Tea is served and a social half-hour follows. Friends and patrons of the Art Club are cordially invited to come next Tuesday at 4:30 P. M.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. Thomas Alfriend is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lafferty, at the Waldorf, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Allen are

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\$1.00 Finished Habutai, 27-inch, for 85c.
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\$1.25 Peau de Cygne, 27-inch, for \$1.00.

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spending a few days at Knickerbocker Hotel, on route from Erie to Richmond.

Mrs. William McCreery Ramsey has returned from spending some time in Boston to Westover, on James River.

Mrs. Junius A. Morris and her niece, Miss Elizabeth Kent King, are delightfully located at Hotel Regina, N.C.

Mrs. Robert Pegram has returned to her home in Richmond, after being the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Harry Hodges, Duke Street, Norfolk.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dallam, after being entertained by General and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant on Governor's Island, will spend some time with Mrs. Dallam's mother, Mrs. David McLean, in New York, before leaving for the South the last of this week.

Mr. B. F. French, returning from a visit to Lynchburg, was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. William A. Kasey, The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCown are spending several days in Lynchburg with the Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murray, after being the guests of friends here, have returned to Hampton.

Miss Hazel Kingstrey is spending early March with relatives in Newport News.

Miss Phyllis Edwards, of Newport News, is here to attend the Hundley-Christian wedding to-night. Mrs. John G. Livezey, of Newport News, Miss Christian's aunt, is also here.

Miss Marie Reid, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Marshall, in Richmond, has returned to Norfolk.

Mrs. Todd, of this city, and Mrs. Blanton, of Washington, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. H. Riddick, in Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Ewing have returned, after visiting Mrs. Ewing's sister, Mrs. George Masters, in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Cannon are spending March at the Carolina, Pinehurst, N. C.

Mrs. C. L. Ford, of No. 601 West Grace Street, has returned from a trip to New York.

NEW RIFLES FOR CAROLINA TROOPS

Governor Glenn Advised That They Will Be Supplied as Soon as He Makes Requisition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 18.—The companies composing the North Carolina National Guard are to receive from the United States War Department, just as soon as the official requisition from Governor Glenn can be filed at Washington, a full complement of new Springfield rifles, the apportionment being on the basis of ample supply for every enlisted man and 10 per cent. additional to meet any extra enlistment that may be made hereafter by the companies. The official information to this effect came this morning in a letter from the War Department to Governor Glenn. The necessary requisition was made out to-day in the office of the Adjutant-General and forwarded to the War Department.

A commission is issued to Sydney C. Chambers as captain of Company M, third Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, to succeed R. P. Hackney, resigned, Durham. Chambers was elected captain by the Durham company last week.

Adjutant-General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, returned to-day from Wilson, where he attended last night a meeting of the regimental officers of the Second Regiment, for determining whether or not it is the desire of the regiment to participate in the sea coast defense practices this summer at Fort Caswell. A great majority of the officers expressed a desire for the regiment to participate.

The meeting at Wilson was especially for the purpose of electing a major. The balloting continued from 4 until 7 o'clock last night, with the result that W. C. Rodman, of Company G, Washington, was chosen. His opponents were Captain J. C. Cohen, of Salisbury, and N. H. McGrath, Fayetteville.

A reward of \$150 is offered by Governor Glenn for Lee Kihel, wanted for the murder of R. F. W. Allison at Troy last week, while Allison was standing in front of his office with his arms folded.

The Commercial and Farmers' Bank, of Raleigh, to-day became a national bank without any change in management, in order that it might enlarge its scope of business. It is one of the oldest and strongest in Raleigh banks, Captain J. J. Thomas having been at the head of the institution since its organization.

WEDDING IN RALEIGH.
Miss Helen Brewster married to Mr. Grant at Home of Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 18.—This afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. R. Bishop, on Wilmington Street, Miss Helen Brewster was married to Mr. A. T. Grant, Jr., of Mocksville. It was a very quiet wedding, especially on account of a retrograde in the family. The hall and parlors were decorated with palms and cut-flowers, and there was assembled a large number of relatives and friends. The marriage service was by Rev. Mr. Shamberger, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, and assisted by Rev. Mr. Allen, an active and valued member. There were no attendants. The bride wore a handsome trailing suit of grey cloth with hat to match. Her flowers were Bride roses.

The bride is a young woman of rare accomplishments, highly esteemed wherever she is known. The groom is a prominent attorney of Davie county, where he has been already for some time. He is a representative from Davie in the House of Representatives of the present General Assembly. He has represented the county in the past three Legislatures, and is a recognized leader on the Republican side of the House.

REMOVED TO ESCAPE MOB.
Wanted to Hang Negro Who Killed Farmer Over Bottle of Ginger Ale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 18.—A negro named Hardin Moore was brought from Stokes county jail to the Forsyth prison at 3 o'clock this morning. He was badly excited when he arrived here. He alleges that he shot Christopher in self-defense. The men fell out the county in the past. The negro fled and was captured last month.

MAY ESTABLISH HATCHERY NEAR WASHINGTON, N. C.
WASHINGTON, N. C., March 18.—Mr. S. W. Smith, of the National Bureau of Fish Culture, is in the city for the purpose of ascertaining the advantages afforded and the possibility of establishing a fish hatchery in the vicinity of this city. This hatchery, if established here will be for the purpose of promoting the culture of shad and other fish and making them more abundant in those waters. Mr. Smith is one of the best informed men in the department along this line, and has rendered excellent service in the past. The Fish Hawk, a boat operated exclusively in this interest, is now in New Grace Street, has returned from a trip to New York.

GROVER IS HEARTY AT SEVENTY-ONE

Celebrates Birthday With Family Reunion, and Says Health Is Better Than for Long Time.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 18.—After a quiet family celebration of his seventy-first birthday anniversary, Grover Cleveland, for eight years President of the United States, was able to say to-night that he was in better health than for some time past. Mr. Cleveland immensely enjoyed the little affair prepared in his honor to-night, in which only those of the home circle and a very few intimate friends participated. To-night the former President said:

"I am feeling much better than I have for some time before. Already the benefit of the Lakewood climate is apparent. A little trouble with my feet had made impossible long walks during the last few weeks. To-day, however, I was able to enjoy a longer stroll than has been possible before for many months."

Mrs. Cleveland and the children, who came over for the day, returned to Princeton late to-day.

To-day Mr. Cleveland exhibited much of the physical and all of the mental vigor that was his during his incumbency of the White House.

During the day he received an almost endless number of congratulatory telegrams, while floral expressions of friendship fairly filled his apartment. The luncheon in honor of the occasion was served in a private dining-room.

Mrs. Cleveland went to Princeton early in the day and returned in time for the luncheon, bringing with her the children, Richard, Folsom, Francis, and Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker, who was attacked while walking along.

The owners of bulldogs keep the canines muzzled if they are allowed on the streets. So when the city authorities have given fair warning that owners who do not observe the law will be indicted and severely punished, the last victim of the bulldogs was Mr. H. M. Walker, who was attacked while walking along.

NEW LAMPS POPULAR.
Tantalum and Tungsten Being Installed in Many Stores and Offices.

The demand for tantalum and tungsten lamps, the new incandescent light being supplied by the Passenger and Power Company, has been so great that General Superintendent George H. Whitfield, of the light and power department, yesterday had to telegraph a rush order to the factories in Philadelphia for shipments by express to supply the demand here.

Numbers of Broad Street stores have installed the tantalum lamps and the result is that they make windows in adjoining stores, illuminated with the old style lamps, look dim. They give an increased light with the same amount of current used in the old style lamp.

DEEPEN CAPE FEAR RIVER.
Chances Considered Good for Large Appropriation by Next Congress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 18.—From all reports from Washington and from the personal words of Wilmingtonians who have been looking into the matter, it is believed that the next Congress will appropriate money to deepen the channel of the Cape Fear river to thirty feet. This has been the main project of the North Carolina Waterways Association, formed in this city some months ago, and President James H. Chadwell, of this city, has been here last night and reports that he thinks the appropriation will be made, as the various Senators and Congressmen with whom he discussed the project, saw at once the great need of the river for a thirty-foot channel.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of the project comes from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, large cotton exporters of this city. Aside from the fact that a deeper channel will increase their cotton exporting business, this project will also be of great benefit to the city, as it will amount to upward of 500,000 bales, thus helping this entire section that is probably they will arrange for a summer line for passengers from here to Europe if the channel is deepened to thirty feet. The interior points of the State are vitally interested in the latter, on account of getting goods shipped in such manner and also getting a cheaper rate for the water facilities offered.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.
Opinions Handed Down in a Large Number of Cases.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 18.—Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court this afternoon in the following cases:

Gray vs. James, from Pitt, remanded.
Brickell vs. Manufacturing Company, from Halifax, no error.
McGhee vs. Norfolk and Southern Railroad, from Craven, error.
Basnight vs. Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, from Craven, affirmed.

Railroad vs. City of Newbern, affirmed.
Jones vs. Town of Henderson, from Vance, no error.
Mendova vs. Wharton, from Carteret, no error.

Edwards vs. Telegraph Company, from Martin, no error.
Harrell vs. Hagans, from Edgecombe, reversed.

Bowen vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, from New Hanover, no error.
Supply Company vs. Person, from New Hanover, affirmed.
State vs. Tillman, from Johnston, new trial.

Batts vs. Pridden, from Nash, no error.
Metzger vs. Whitehurst, from Edgecombe, no error.
Motts vs. Erwin, from Harnett, per curiam affirmed.

COLLEGES FOR WOMEN.
Association Elects Officers and Decides to Meet at Spartanburg Next.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 18.—At this afternoon's session of the North and South Carolina Association of Colleges for Women it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Spartanburg College, Spartanburg, S. C., in March, 1909. President D. B. Johnson, of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., was elected president of the association. President F. B. Hobgood, of Oxford Seminary, Oxford, N. C., vice-president, and Miss Euphemia E. McClintock, president of the Presbyterian Board, Rock Hill, S. C., secretary and treasurer.

Various matters relating to management and methods of conducting educational institutions for women were discussed at the business session to-day. This evening the visitors were tendered an automobile outing over the city. To-night a grand concert was given in the beautiful memorial hall of Salem Female College, complimentary to the association, which will include its first annual gathering to to-morrow morning's session.

HIS VALUED GOLD PIECES STOLEN BY NEGRO BOY.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., March 18.—Several days ago Mr. R. A. Wheeler moved his office to the building of the North Savings Bank and Trust Company, and in the removal left his safe in his old office for a day or so. During that time some one entered the safe and stole several rare gold and silver coins which Mr. Wheeler prized very highly. In the lot were \$3 and \$2.50 gold pieces. The officers have been working on the theft for some days, and they arrested a little one-eyed negro who was seen to hang around the place. At the trial this morning the negro confessed. He was sent to jail.

LECK ALLE DIES FROM BLOW AND GUNTISBERGER IS HELD.
ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 18.—A coroner's jury to-night found that Leck Alle, a local prize fighter, who died to-day of injuries sustained last night in a fight with a negro, was killed by a blow on the head. The jury found that Guntisberger, known as "Young Rhodes," came to his death from hemorrhage of the brain, caused by a blow on the head. Guntisberger is under arrest charged with manslaughter in the fourth degree.

Muzzle the Bulldogs.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 18.—The attack upon several people on the streets by bulldogs has led to a strict enforcement here of an ordinance that had been dormant upon the statute books. This ordinance requires that

Announcement.

In answer to the many inquiries as to when our "Spring Millinery Opening" will take place, we insert this notice and refer you to our announcement which will appear in next Sunday's Times-Dispatch of March 22d. The showing of garments and Millinery modes will be the most comprehensive in this city. Few houses in the country devote the time, care and attention to the apperaching of the women-kind that we do.

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CONTRACT SIGNED.
New High School Papers Finally Delivered to Contractor Bedford.

At the meeting of the City School Board last night the final contract for the erection of the new High School building was signed and delivered the contractor, Mr. A. C. Bedford, with instructions to begin work as early as possible. It is expected that the building will be completed in a few days and be ready to begin active work next week.

STOLEN CLOTHING FOUND.
Police Locate Quantity in Backyard on Tyler Street and Take It to Station-House.

Women and children who miss most of their apparel may find it at the Second Police Station, where a quantity of it, found in the yard back of No. 1123 Tyler Street, was stored away yesterday. All of it looks like the week's wash, and some of it was still damp when found by the officers. Owners may recover their apparel upon identification.

SPOKE ON TEMPERANCE.
Mrs. Curtis, Leader in Movement, Creates Much Enthusiasm Here.

Mrs. Mammie Lee, of Sherman, Tex., a noted temperance lecturer, delivered address in St. James Methodist Episcopal Church last night. Her subject was, "Who

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